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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6058

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SUBJECT: SPREADING IMPACT OF GENERAL STRIKE; SOME PROGRESS IN
TALKS

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1. GENERAL STRIKE IS NOW IN FOURTH DAY AND ITS IMPACT IS
INCREASING. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN REYKJAVIK
AND ELSEWHERE CLOSED AS OF TODAY BECAUSE CLEANING AND
MAINTENANCE STAFFS ARE ON STRIKE. BANKS AND OTHER OFFICES,
WHOSE OWN PERSONNEL ARE NOT STRIKING, ARE THREATENED WITH
CLOSURE FOR SAME REASON. BUSES ARE NOW RUNNING ON SHARPLY
CURTAILED SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS.

2. CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR
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2 1/2 MONTHS, PRODUCED FIRST EXPRESSIONS OF OPTIMISM FROM

PARTICIPANTS ON BOTH SIDES YESTERDAY FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL
AGREEMENT ON PENSION SCHEME INVOLVING ANTI-INFLATION SAFE-
GUARDS. ISSUES OF BASIC WAGE INCREASE AND OTHER FRINGE
BENEFITS REMAIN ON AGENDA.
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